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QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, GE, WB  
SUBJECT: NEW TWIST IN SOVIET PROTESTS ON FEDERAL ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION OF OTHER BUSINESS (SEPTEL,  
SOVIET EMBASSY COUNSELOR BELETSKIY FEBRUARY 25 DELIVERED  
TO US POLAD PREDICTABLE SPEECH ON FEA. WHILE HE  
REITERATED SOVIET THESIS THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF FEA  
WOULD BE VIOLATION OF QA THAT COULD HAVE SERIOUS  
CONSEQUENCES, HE PARTICULARLY STRESSED ASSERTION THAT,  
IF AGENCY ACTUALLY ESTABLISHED IN WEST BERLIN, EASTERN  
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES--DESPISE INTEREST IN ENVIRONMENTAL  
MATTERS-WOULD NOT COOPERATE WITH IT.

2. COMMENT: WHILE WE ARE DOUBTLESS IN FOR SOME  
DIFFICULT DAYS AHEAD IN REGARD TO RUNNING BATTLE WITH  
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SOVIETS ON FEDERAL TIES, BELETSKIY'S COMMENT ABOUT

NON-COOPERATION SUGGESTS THAT SOVIETS MAY UNDERSTAND  
THAT FRG DECISION ON FEA IS POLITICALLY IRREVERSIBLE.  
THEY WILL UNDOUBTEDLY EXPLOIT ISSUE FOR AS MUCH WESTERN  
COMMITMENT AS POSSIBLE IN REGARD TO RESTRICTIONS ON  
FEDERAL ACTIVITIES IN BERLIN, BUT THIS IS FIRST FAINT  
HINT WE HAVE OBSERVED THAT SOVIETS MAY BE RESIGNED  
TO FACT AGENCY WILL BE ESTABLISHED AS PLANNED.KLEIN  
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